

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 5:00:08 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:00:59 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, October 18, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

#### INVESTING IN AMERICAN JOBS: LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN MANUFACTURING AND COMPETITIVENESS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Investing in American Jobs: Legislation to Strengthen Manufacturing and Competitiveness”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### BEYOND I, ROBOT: ETHICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AND THE DIGITAL AGE

*Committee on Financial Services:* On October 13, 2021, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Beyond I, Robot: Ethics, Artificial Intelligence, and the Digital Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### CASHED OUT: HOW A CASHLESS ECONOMY IMPACTS DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing entitled “Cashed Out: How a Cashless Economy Impacts Disadvantaged Communities and Peoples”. Testimony was heard from Alex Valdez, Member, Colorado House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

#### TUNISIA: EXAMINING THE STATE OF DEMOCRACY AND NEXT STEPS FOR U.S. POLICY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Tunisia: Examining the State of Democracy and Next Steps for U.S. Policy”. Testimony was heard from Alexis Arieff, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* On October 13, 2021, Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 160, the “Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021”; H.R. 442, the “Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 570, the “Offshore Accountability Act of 2021”; H.R. 897, the “Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”; H.R. 1286, the “Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021”; H.R. 1975, the “Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2021”; H.R. 2024, the “Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2074, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; H.R. 2088, the “Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act”; H.R. 2107, the “Nation’s Oldest Port National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2643, the “Offshore Pipeline Safety Act”; H.R. 2930, the “Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021”; H.R. 3075, the “Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act”; H.R. 3222, the “Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act”; H.R.